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## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A RECONFIGURABLE STATE MACHINE ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED METHOD OF EXECUTION**

the specification of which is attached and/or was filed on **24 October 2002** as PCT International Application No. **PCT/EP02/11903** and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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The undersigned CERTIFIES:

The above-identified application was assigned to Telecom Italia in an Assignment filed herewith and of which a copy is attached hereto;

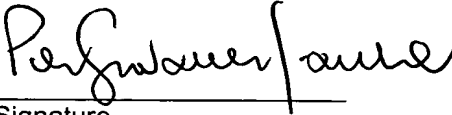
That Telecom Italia is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application;

That the undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of above-identified application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in Telecom Italia;

That the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of and is authorized to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of Telecom Italia; and

That the undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issued thereon.

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